

SEELE DEBT IN HALF CENTURY

Plan Proposed Which Will Wipe Out State's En- tire Obligations.

GREAT INCREASE OF PUBLIC REVENUE

Proposed That From Time to Time Portion of Surplus May Be Used to Retire Bonds. Every State School Asking More Money.

In both Houses of the General Assembly yesterday, bills were offered by the chairman of the Finance Committee, introducing a plan proposed by the State auditor, for the gradual extinguishment of the Virginia public debt of over \$25,000,000, which under the method suggested could be accomplished in about forty-four years.

Briefly stated the plan, which had been drawn with great care, by Judge John G. Dew, second Auditor and which is thoroughly elaborated in tabular statements of considerable length, contemplates an annual division of a portion of the surplus for the purchase of outstanding bonds, which together with the use of the sinking fund and the literary fund, would by the year 1950, result in wiping out the public debt entirely. The debt at the present time amounts to \$25,570,000. In addition to this, there is still outstanding of the old unfunded debt of Virginia nearly \$500,000. One of the bills offered yesterday further extended the time limit for funding privileges which expired July 1, 1904, but large portion of this unfunded debt for various reasons will never be presented for settlement. It is in fact estimated that perhaps not as much as \$200,000 of the old unfunded debt will ever come to light, so that the increase from this source will not be considerable. Under the plan of Judge Dew the accumulation by 1950 will be sufficient to cover the whole debt, including what may yet be funded. The method of the retirement of the bonds as prepared by the second auditor may be set forth at a glance as follows:

To be bought with surplus in Treasury	
4 years, 1906-1909, inclusive	\$1,200,000
10 years, 1910-1919, inclusive	4,000,000
10 years, 1920-1929, inclusive	4,000,000
10 years, 1930-1939, inclusive	4,000,000
10 years, 1940-1949, inclusive	4,000,000
10 years, 1950-1959, inclusive	4,000,000
Sliding fund if compounded until 1950	15,000,000
Amount of principal of public debt, \$25,570,000	

Use Portions of Surplus.

When the act of 1902 was passed providing for the sinking fund, beginning in 1910 looking to a very gradual retirement of the debt, but the increased and increasing revenues of the State have led the auditors to propose that the sinking fund commissioners be further empowered to use from time to time portions of the surplus for the purpose of buying in the open market the bills offered yesterday does this. It is in reality a re-enactment of the statute repealed at the last Legislature, supposedly by inadvertence, but the scheme is now vaster in its scope. The patrons of the bill are H. T. Wickham in the Senate, and A. M. Bowman in the House, chairman of the Finance Committee of the respective bodies. They acted upon request of the auditors. The bills went to the Committees on Finance and will be considered in due order.

Approval Expressed.

While the matter has not yet been given careful deliberation, a number of members have expressed their approval of the plan, and it is evident on all sides that the State debt question, from consideration of broad public policy, will be one of the most important to engage the attention of the present Legislature. Inquiries made in a number of different quarters develop a strong disposition on the part of the law-makers to pay off the debt as rapidly as can be done without allowing the division of the revenue in this direction to interfere with the public improvements, which will demand large appropriations from time to time. The surplus now standing to the credit of the State—small, but larger than usual—has attracted a veritable swarm of money-seekers, and a raid on the treasury will unquestionably be attempted. It is understood that practically every State institution will ask for more money, and some of the colleges will want "fabulous sums," as a member of the House Finance Committee described it last night.

There will be half a hundred drains upon the treasury and the surplus could be disposed of a dozen times over were all the demands granted. But the way to the public purse will be difficult of approach. Increased appropriations will be required only after the most thorough investigation and many a rosy-hued prospect will have vanished by the time the watchdogs of the treasury have sniffed with it. Few if any of the colleges will get all they want. There will be a trimming down all around.

Will Be Carefully Debated.

With this condition existing the question of diverting any considerable portion of the surplus for the payment of the public debt will be carefully debated. Public improvements cannot be allowed to suffer and though extraordinary precautions will be taken to prevent any needless expenditures considerable sums will necessarily have to be devoted as the occasions arise to the demand of the hour. Any plan for the retirement of the debt to be adopted must conform to its end without infringing upon the other to any extent and it is claimed that the Dew plan accomplishes this. Should this be the view of the salons the most and in some cases expressed desire to have the debt as rapidly as possible will unquestionably result in legislation along this line.

The surplus this year, as already stated, is much larger than usual. The revenues of the State are steadily increasing. Taxable values have enormously increased and money is flowing

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LEHR TERRIFIED BY TOWN TOPICS

Why Didn't You Thrash the Editor? Inter- jected Jerome.

"'TIS A CRIME TO THRASH"—OSBORNE

"What, and You're From the South?" Retorted the District Attorney—Rowe Tells How He Got Into the Marlborough Ball.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 24.—The defense in the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in publishing a paragraph relating to the connection of City Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel, with Town Topics, continued to-day in the introduction of testimony as to the methods employed by Town Topics in securing its news matter and gossip, along with the experience of several men of prominence in dealing with publications concerning them in that paper.

Charles S. Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, was again a witness, and testified at length. He said that Recorder Goff and Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, had been criticized in Town Topics while Justice Deuel was connected with the publication.

"We wrote the articles that caused 'Billy' Travers to commit suicide," asked District Attorney William Travers Jerome, for the prosecution.

"Rowe, the Newport correspondent," the witness replied.

Rowe Was Resourceful.

Robert Rowe, who gave his occupation as Newport correspondent of Town Topics, later was called to the stand. He said he had been a telegraph operator at Newport, and admitted he had given the information secured by means of his connection with the telegraph company to Town Topics. He said also that he had disguised himself as a violin player in order to get into the Duchess of Marlborough ball at Newport to report it for Town Topics.

Other witnesses to-day were Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, former president of the Atlantic Transport Company, who declared that annoying articles concerning him did not appear in Town Topics during the time his company advertised in the publication; Edwin M. Post, a stock broker, whose testimony was stricken out by the court because it did not refer specifically to the case on trial; Harry Lehr, who denied that he had ever given news to Town Topics or its correspondents, and George Creighton Webb, who said he told Colonel Mann he would not write for Town Topics, but for more articles about him in Town Topics.

Mr. Baker told of Colonel Mann's efforts to get him to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies," which he refused to do, and also to borrow money from him and to sell him five shares of Town Topics stock for \$5,000. Mr. Baker refused to take the stand.

Mrs. Hampton On Staff?

Mr. Wayne gave the names of contributors to Town Topics, saying that Mrs. Wade Hampton contributed articles about Southern people in New York.

Wayne said that Burton Harrison wrote an article for the Christmas number of Town Topics, that Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, contributed social matter, Mrs. Goetz's servants furnished information through Rachel Technau; Rev. C. De Lion Nichols, was a Newport contributor of social news about Newport society, and of anonymous paragraphs under the head of "Sauterines." He charged that Town Topics had contributors at the Knickerbocker, Metropolitan and University Clubs, but he did not remember who they were. All the contributors were, he said.

"You suppressed paragraphs prepared for the printer at the office of Town Topics because the persons referred to were such," said "Fads and Fancies," asked Mr. Shepard.

"I did."

In reply to other questions by Mr. Shepard, Mr. Wayne identified an article which appeared in Town Topics in 1905 as having referred to Harry Lehr.

One Streak of Gallantry.

The witness said he composed an article, except four lines of it, which were dictated by Justice Deuel, whom the witness had consulted about it.

The witness said that he told Justice Deuel that the publication of the item might prevent a lady's marriage and that he consented on that ground.

Harry Lehr said he subscribed to "Fads and Fancies."

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MR. LANDSTREET NOW PRESIDENT

Credit Men Chose Him As Execu- tive for Next Term.

"ALL TO THE GOOD TO-NIGHT"

Rev. Dr. Evans Delivers Felicit- tous Address on This Subject.

The second annual dinner of the Richmond Credit Men's Association was held last night in Hotel Richmond, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

In the business meeting which occupied the early part of the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. John Landstreet, president.
Mr. T. D. Stokes, vice-president.
Mr. George B. Wilson, treasurer.

After the completion of the business, the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where a handsome collation was awaiting them, and where, too, they were to hear several speeches concerning the outlook and the work of the association in general.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Edward Sheffer, the first speaker, spoke on the subject "There is But One Lamp by Which Our Feet Are Guided, and That is the Lamp of Experience."

"All to the Good."

Mr. Sheffer was followed by Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, who spoke on "Whatever May Have Been Our Losses During the Year, We Are All to the Good To-Night."

Mr. Charles E. Meek then occupied the floor in a speech of some length on "Credit Co-operation." Mr. Meek showed the active work which the association had been doing and of the almost untold amount of good that is being accomplished by its activity. He advocated a more lively co-operation among credit men, laying especial stress on the necessity of keeping open ledgers from which others might draw benefit from the experience which all leaders show. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Meek was loudly applauded.

During the course of his speech Mr. Meek extended an invitation to the local association to meet with the Baltimore association at its next meeting. This invitation will be acted upon later.

Young Man Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., January 24.—George C. Lippert, a prominent young man, aged thirty-eight, was drowned in the Watauga river at Butler, Tenn., this evening. The body had been recovered. Lippert came to Tennessee from Williamsport, Pa. He is survived by his wife and two children.

FREAKS OF THIS WEEK IN JANUARY

The mercury in this city has fallen forty degrees since Sunday.

Trains at Kansas City were hours late Tuesday, due to blizzard conditions.

Frogs are being heard in the swamps along the Potomac River, in Maryland.

Live stock is suffering from the sudden change to cold weather in Ohio.

With the thermometer at fifteen above zero in St. Louis, snow was falling Tuesday.

Large caterpillars, ants and other insects, that ordinarily appear only when spring has opened, are being reported from many points in Delaware and Maryland.

A man froze to death in New Orleans on Tuesday. At the same hour fruit trees were budding in New Jersey.

Many caterpillars have been found all over Chester county, Pa.

James F. Butz, an Allentown, Pa., coal dealer lost a valuable horse, overcome by the heat.

In digging a sewer trench in West Haddonfield, N. J., laborers killed a large garter snake.

C. E. Woolson and his son, of Riverside, N. J., have enjoyed surf bathing at Ocean City this week.

Edmund Freds, of Allentown, Pa., has a cherry tree in his yard, one limb of which is entirely covered with blossoms.

Workmen in the South Jersey glass factory have suffered greatly from the heat, and several shops stop work earlier each day.

Grass plots look green, and rose and other flower bushes are coming out in leaf, while violets and hardy plants have been blooming profusely in Woodbury, N. J.

Plowing in January is an unusual procedure, even for the most progressive farmers, but this week there has been a general haste to get out plows and harrows in the Northland.

James Brown, a stonecutter, captured five grasshoppers at the new Sharples villa, in Chester county, Pa., where he is employed, and another man caught a lively butterfly.

Two Burlington, N. J., boys were kept in at the Elias Bondnot public school for leaving at recess and going to the Delaware to bathe. A number of other boys have tried a dip, and claim they enjoyed it.

After the expenditure of a great deal of time, labor and patience, George Bettler, an amateur gardener on The Flats, Lehigh county, Pa., has succeeded in raising and bringing to full maturity about a peck of ripe tomatoes, raised in the open air.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds. North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather to-day was clear and cool. Range of thermometer:

9 A. M.	34	6 P. M.	43
12 M.	38	9 P. M.	41
3 P. M.	40	12 midnight	40
(Average)	38		42.5

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	32	6 P. M.	49
12 M.	38	9 P. M.	45
3 P. M.	40	12 midnight	32

Conditions in Important Cities.

Place.	N. C.	Pa.	Weather.
Albany	34	38	Clear
Annapolis	34	38	Clear
Augusta	34	38	Clear
Baltimore	34	38	Clear
Charlotte	34	38	Clear
Chattanooga	34	38	Clear
Cincinnati	34	38	Clear
Cleveland	34	38	Clear
Detroit	34	38	Clear
Indianapolis	34	38	Clear
St. Louis	34	38	Clear
St. Paul	34	38	Clear
Washington	34	38	Clear

REGULARS ROUT THE INSURGENTS

Nothing Left But the Dead and Wounded of Babcock's Little Band.

STATEHOOD BILL WILL PASS

Cannon's Cohorts Gain Control of the Rule Which Governs Measure in Passage.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—When the smoke of the liveliest legislative battle of the session cleared in the House to-day, Speaker Cannon, and his organization, was in complete control and the joint Statehood programme of the administration has been adopted.

Forty-three resolute "insurgents" went down to defeat, having voted vainly with the Democrats to gain control of the rule, the terms of which are to govern the House. The vote on the passage through the House, the full strength of which was polled, and little interest was taken on the vote for the adoption of the rule which immediately followed and was carried by a majority of 215.

Previous to the vote, the debate on the rule had proceeded under high tension. The speeches were short but the words uttered were hot and full of sting. Every member who could be brought to the city by the special summons, was in his place. The galleries were packed, and participated with evident relish in the succession of laughter and applause. The veterans, Payne, Dabell, and Grosvenor, upheld the organization. Pitted against them were the leaders of the "insurgents," Babcock, Mondell and Jones, of Washington.

The humorous speech of the day was delivered by J. Adam Bebe, who filled five minutes with an address that evoked applause and general merriment. Mr. Tawney, one of the erstwhile "insurgents," arose and announced his action in the matter of the rule, and the organization from Arizona, just as sorrowfully interpreted this action as the "most unkind thrust of all."

The rule adopted provided that the bill granting Statehood to Oklahoma and Arizona and New Mexico, as "Arizona," should be debated until 2 o'clock to-morrow, and then voted on without opportunity for amendment. After the rule had been adopted general debate proceeded on the measure, but because of the foregone conclusion made clear by the vote on the rule, the debate lost practically all of its interest. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Cotton Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—President Harvey Jones, of the Cotton Association, has called a convention of the Sea-Island Cotton Association to be held at Valdosta, Ga., February 8th.

Fifteen Persons Saved.

The fifteen persons saved are F. F. Junker, formerly assistant superintendent of schools at Santa Rosa, Cal., who lost a wife and two daughters; J. H. Hobbles, a fireman; Carl Sammel, passenger; Mike Hone, R. Brown, A. Hosoda, Oakland; T. J. McCarthy, boatman; Thomas Shields, C. Campbell, who lost his wife and daughter; B. N. Ledhos, fireman; and J. J. Jones, fireman.

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WOMEN CLINGING TO THE RIGGING

Terrible Fight for Life Aboard the Valencia Wreck.

140 PERSONS WILL PROBABLY PERISH

Several Steamers Made Hazard- ous Attempts to Reach the Scene, But Were Baffled By a Heavy Sea and Tempestuous Gale.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 24.—A telegram to the Merchants' Exchange from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Queen reports that the twenty-five or thirty passengers clinging to the rigging on the Valencia appeared to be mostly women. The steamer Queen, which is near the wreck, but owing to the heavy sea, is unable to send boats to the persons still aboard. It is thought the sea will moderate enough by to-morrow morning to permit succor to reach those on board, if they can maintain their positions.

British Mayor to Rescue.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24, 7 P. M.—Mayor Morley, of Victoria, has chartered the tug Lavin, which will leave as soon as possible for the Valencia, although it is feared she will arrive too late, as a message from Cape Beale at 5 P. M. reports that the steamer Queen has sunk.

The Mayor has made arrangements with the commanding officer of the naval station at Esquimalt to send a life boat crew from H. M. S. Egeria, on the Lorne, to see if anything can be done to succor those who were in the rigging of the wreck.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—Although the latest news from the wreck of the Valencia is conflicting, it is probable that 140 lives were lost, while only fifteen persons were saved. The report from the steamer Queen that 25 passengers were clinging to the vessel's rigging with little chance of saving them was followed by the story that the wreck had gone to pieces. As only fifteen survivors have been heard from so far, it is probable that the loss of life will reach 140.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—5:30 P. M.—The steamer Queen reports that when she left the wreck there were some 26 or 30 persons clinging to the rigging. The Valencia is almost submerged, and the after part of the hurricane deck being above water, there was slight hope of rescue on account of the heavy sea.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—A Bamfield dispatch says:

Messages requesting that a boat with coal, oil and other supplies be sent to render assistance, have been received. The salvor was reported at Bamfield, the survivors at Darling reported that there still remain some alive on board the ship.

Those on the ship, it is said, are prepared to fire a line ashore as soon as the rescuers are ready to fasten it to a bluff for a breeches buoy support. This may result in the rescue of many of those hitherto thought lost.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, WASH., January 24.—The steamer Salvor is returning to Victoria with sixty corpses from the Valencia disaster. The vessel should reach Victoria about 1:30 to-morrow.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—The Tacoma story of the salvors coming with sixty corpses from the Valencia is one of many unfounded rumors which have been current since early this morning. The salvors were reported at Bamfield Creek this afternoon with no bodies.

There are other rumors, one that the salvor has twenty-five survivors, but this is also thought to be untrue. Rumors are also current that the steamer Queen has lost a boat with its crew, but this also is unfounded, as far as can be learned.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—3:30 P. M.—Confirmation has just been received that all on board the Valencia have been lost, with the exception of the fifteen men who reached Cape Beale to-morrow.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., January 24.—3:30 P. M.—The survivors of the Valencia disaster are all members of the crew, comprising Boatwain McCarthy's crew and a boat's crew, headed by J. G. Miller, a fireman. It is not clear whether there are nine or eleven in this crew.

Eighteen Persons Saved.

The fifteen persons saved are F. F. Junker, formerly assistant superintendent of schools at Santa Rosa, Cal., who lost a wife and two daughters; J. H. Hobbles, a fireman; Carl Sammel, passenger; Mike Hone, R. Brown, A. Hosoda, Oakland; T. J. McCarthy, boatman; Thomas Shields, C. Campbell, who lost his wife and daughter; B. N. Ledhos, fireman; and J. J. Jones, fireman.

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JOY OF MINORITY OVER RATE BILL

Policy of the Democrats Wins a Great Victory.

TOLERATES TALK OF A THIRD TERM

President Chats With Members of Congress Regarding Jacob Riis's Assertion, But Not in a Way En- tirely Lacking in Equivocation.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—There is general elation among Democrats at the Capitol to-day, over the action of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, in reporting unanimously a bill to regulate railway rates. The Democrats of the committee succeeded in having incorporated into the measure many features of the minority bill, drawn by Representative Richardson, of Alabama, and known as the Davy bill, taking the name of the representative from Louisiana, who is the member of the committee who has advocated it.

A most remarkable fact is that some portions of the bill are in almost the identical words of the last Democratic platform. The changes have been made over and over by the Democrats, that the President had stolen Democratic principles when he advocated the government regulation of rates, a subject on which the Republican platform was silent. That the bill, which will be supported by Democrats and Republicans of the House alike, and which is supposed to represent the view of the administration, should be in the terms of Democratic National Platform, is one of the remarkable political facts of the country. The bill will pass the House with little or no objection. It may never get through the Senate, but the Republicans of the House of Representatives will go upon record as supporting a democratic measure.

Talk of a Third Term.

The President is creating much fun for the Republicans these days, by the manner in which he is treating the gossip set about by Jacob Riis, concerning a third term. The absolute and entirely unambiguous declaration of Mr. Roosevelt, the night of his election, that he would not seek another term in the White House, has been taken by the Democrats and Republicans alike at its face value. Some correspondents, including this one, have intimated that when the time came the President would be found to be a candidate for re-election, but the professionally knowing ones have been quick to declare, voicing the sentiment of the vast majority of the people, that the President had meant precisely what he said, and that he would not, under any circumstances, accept another nomination.

Some of the President's friends have made bold to mention to him the subject of the Riis interview. He has not given them any satisfaction. It is a well known fact that when the President was introduced to the White House on which there is a divergence of opinion between the Congress and the President, he "flies off the handle," to use the colloquial expression, and only those old members, who have learned not to fear the anger of the administration, venture to discuss certain topics with the President. He told them himself. It is said that there is nobody in the Senate who will dare now to ask the President to explain exactly what he meant on the subject of rate regulation, as discussed in his message, and the Santo Domingo treaty is a subject which divides between senators and the President.

One or two of the older and bolder Republicans of Congress have ventured to discuss the Riis interview, and have been surprised to see the President smile when it is mentioned. He will talk on the subject, but not in a way that is entirely lacking in equivocation. He told one caller that while he relied very strongly on Mr. Riis for advice in sociological matters, he did not rely upon him for advice on political questions. But the gist of the whole matter is that President Roosevelt has refused to say positively that Mr. Riis was Governor. The President would be a candidate for a third term.

It is rather hard to see how the President can be a candidate again under any circumstances, so entirely unequivocal was his declaration, made in the White House on the night of the election in 1904. It will be interesting to recall the exact terms of that declaration.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in me, and I have long and what I have tried to do, I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it."

"On the 4th of next March I shall leave my seat and a farm in Maine, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms, as established by a member from the Fifth Virginia District, and also notified the Speaker of his having sent his resignation to the President, and that he would take effect on the 30th day of this month, Mr. Swanson will leave on that day for Richmond, where he will, on the 1st day of February, take the oath of office as Governor of the Commonwealth."

Governor-elect Swanson said to-day he had not selected his mind regarding ordering an election for the choice of his successor from the Fifth District. He will hear reports from the Democrats of the district and be guided by their advice. The district committee has declared a

EXPOSITION RECEIVES \$100,000 FROM OHIO

Buckeye State Will Provide Greatest Sum Ever Appropri- ated for Such a Purpose.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 24.—The General Assembly of Ohio will appropriate \$100,000 for a State building and exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition. A bill providing for this will be introduced in the House Thursday and will probably be passed under suspension of rules. It creates a commission of five members, appointed by the Governor to carry out the purposes of the measure. This will be the largest sum ever appropriated by Ohio for such a purpose.

Former Governor Cameron, of Virginia, of the Board of Governors of the exposition, made a most eloquent and patriotic address to the General Assembly this afternoon, formally inviting Ohio to participate in the celebration. He was given an ovation. Hon. John Whitehead, of Virginia, also spoke ably for the exposition.

RIVAL "CHINK" CLUBS IN FURIOUS BATTLE

Two New York Celebrities Killed and Others Wounded in New Year Celebration.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 24.—A score of Chinamen engaged in a revolver battle in the streets of Chinatown today, which resulted in the death of two Chinamen, Ching Yeng and Lee Soon, the mortal wounding of a third and the serious injury of a fourth combatant. The battle was between members of the rival Chinese societies, the Hip Slugs and the On Leongs.

Chinatown was full of visitors at the time who were witnessing the celebration of the Chinese new year. Extra details of police were on duty in the narrow, crooked streets which compose Chinatown. The fight began in Pell Street under cover of the racket of firecrackers set off intentionally by members of the rival societies. The police rushed among the fighting Chinamen, snatching still smoking revolvers from their hands or knocking them down. When the battle ended four Chinamen lay dead or unconscious in the street, eight revolvers were scattered about and seven Chinamen were prisoners in the arms of the police.

ALL BUT \$25,568,000 LEFT TO YOUNG FIELD

Vast Estate of Chicago Merchant Will Pass to Children As Son is Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., January 24.—The will of the late Marshall Field was filed for probate late to-day. Specific bequests are made to the aggregate of \$25,568,000. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the son, Marshall Field, Jr., (Died Nov. 27), and his descendants.

The principal of the residuary estate is to be kept intact until one of the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall reach the age of fifty years. The largest single bequest is for \$2,500,000 to be used as an endowment, and building fund for the Field Columbian Museum. The widow is given \$1,000,000 and the daughter, Mrs. Beattie, of Lexington, England, \$1,000,000 which is left in trust.